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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: System And Method For Generating A Multi-Layered Strategy Description Including Integrated Implementation Requirements

☒ APPLICANT(S) CLAIMS SMALL ENTITY STATUS. SEE 37 CFR 1.27.This is a CONTINUING DIVISIONAL ☒ CONTINUATION-IN-PART of prior application Serial No. 09/947,455 filed September 5, 2001.


Enclosed are:

23 Pages of Specification21 Sheet(s) of drawing (☒ formal informal)Form PTO-1595 and an assignment of the invention to _____
_____ Will followAn assignment was filed and recorded in the prior application on _____, Reel _____, Frame _____A certified copy of _____ from which priority is claimed
in the subject case pursuant to Rule 55b and 35 U.S.C. 119. _____ Will follow.A certified copy of _____ was filed in prior application No. _____.An associate Power of AttorneyA verified statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (UNSIGNED). _____ Will follow.Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from a prior application (for continuing and divisionals)INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) in the prior applicationInformation Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449, and _____ cited reference(s).Preliminary Amendment☒ General Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time☒ Return Postcard

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	-20=	1	\$ 9.00	OR	X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	4	-3=	1	\$ 42.00	OR	X 80	\$
<u>MULTIPLE</u>			X+ 135	\$	OR	+ 270	\$
DEP CLAIMS			TOTAL	\$421 00		TOTAL:	\$
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Power of Attorney; check in the amount of \$421.00 to cover the filing fee; General
Authorization/Request to Petition for Extensions of Time; Transmittal Letter (Form
PTO 1082); and Return Postcard are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION/REQUEST TO PETITION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

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With reference to the subject application, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby authorize and request the Commissioner to treat any correspondence requiring a petition for extension of time as containing such a request therefor for the appropriate length of time. This general authorization is effective during the pendency of this application, including any division or continuing application therefrom.

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